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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Mr. Dan Schab, 2005-2006 Michigan Teacher of the Year

SUBJECT: Teacher of the Year Report

Michigan Teacher of the Year Highlights

- Presentation to first-year teachers and their mentors from Clinton and Eaton Counties, hosted by Clinton RESA and Eaton ISD
 - The title of the presentation was "Successful Teaching and Professional Responsibilities."
 - ▶ (Relationship with Intermediate School Districts)
- Presentation at "Best Practices 2006 Conference," Eastern Michigan University College of Education
 - Audience included PK-12 teachers and administrators, EMU undergraduate and graduate students, and EMU faculty.
 - The focus of the presentation was on best practices for the classroom teacher.
 - ▶ (Teacher Preparation)
- Presentation to High School Reform Committee, Williamston Community Schools
 - The presentation focused on the connection between ACT results and high school reform.
 - ▶ (High School Reform)

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- Participated in the Michigan Policy Seminar as part of the Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP)
 - The seminar focused on current and emerging policy issues that are being debated and discussed by members of the Michigan Legislature and other state government leaders.
 - ▶ (High School Reform)

Attended the Education Policy Fellowship Program's Washington Policy Conference, Washington, D.C.

- The conference focused on the how education policy is developed and implemented at the federal level.
- Education issues featured in the presentations included: NCLB, high school reform, federal budget process, and the effects of globalization on education policy.

Network of Michigan Educators Steering Committee Meeting

- Secondary-Postsecondary Transition Task Force, Department of Education
- State Board of Education Meeting